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Docket No. 03991/000J678-000

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In re Application of: Jamie Rossjohn et al.

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RESPONSE TO THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE EXAMINER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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November 3, 2003

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks before examining this application on its merits:

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, requesting that the time period for responding to the Communication be extended for a period of one month from October 3, 2003 up to and including November 3, 2003 and accompanied by the

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appropriate fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for this response. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee up to \$1,000.00 is required, please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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